



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK

- WHEREAS: Effective community corrections operations are essential to the success of Georgia's criminal justice system; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals perform duties that are emotionally demanding and sometimes dangerous in order to protect Georgia's communities from criminal activity; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community. By offering the services and referrals needed for successful re-entry into society, community corrections professionals make a meaningful difference in the lives of offenders; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention, intervention, and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims. They also advocate for community and restorative justice; and
- WHEREAS: Public safety is a priority across the nation and community corrections professionals work to spread awareness of the roles undertaken by pretrial, probation, and parole practitioners to enhance the safety of every community; and
- WHEREAS: Community corrections professionals are a true "Force for Positive Change" in their communities; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 15–21, 2018, as COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK in Georgia and encourage all citizens to honor community corrections professionals and recognize their hard work to protect their fellow citizens.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF